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VEHICLE)	

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Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2006, from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 9 of this paper.

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